

**MINUTES**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. MYRON H. THOMPSON, JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY ALABAMA  
DATE COMMENCED March 5, 2007 AT 11:33 A.M./P.M.  
DATE COMPLETED March 5, 2007 AT 11:44 A.M./P.M.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Criminal Action  
1:06cr101-MHT  
VS.

MATTHEW OKONKWO

<u>PLAINTIFF(S)</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>DEFENDANT(S)</u>
AUSA Andrew O. Schiff	X X X X X	Atty Ben E. Bruner
<u>COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:</u>		
Anthony Green, Courtroom Clerk	Tashwanda Pinchback, Law Clerk	Mitchell Reisner, Court Reporter

**PROCEEDINGS:**

( ) NONJURY TRIAL  
(x) OTHER PROCEEDING:

MOTIONS HEARING

11:33 a.m. Motions hearing commenced re [56] Motion to Withdraw as Attorney and [55] Motion for Appointment of New Attorney and for Transcripts. Atty Bruner's statements regarding Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Government excused from proceedings. This portion of the proceeding under seal. Atty Bruner and Defendant Okonkwo's statements regarding the Motions.  
11:35 a.m. Government reenters. Order to issue granting both motions.  
11:43 a.m. Hearing concluded.  
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